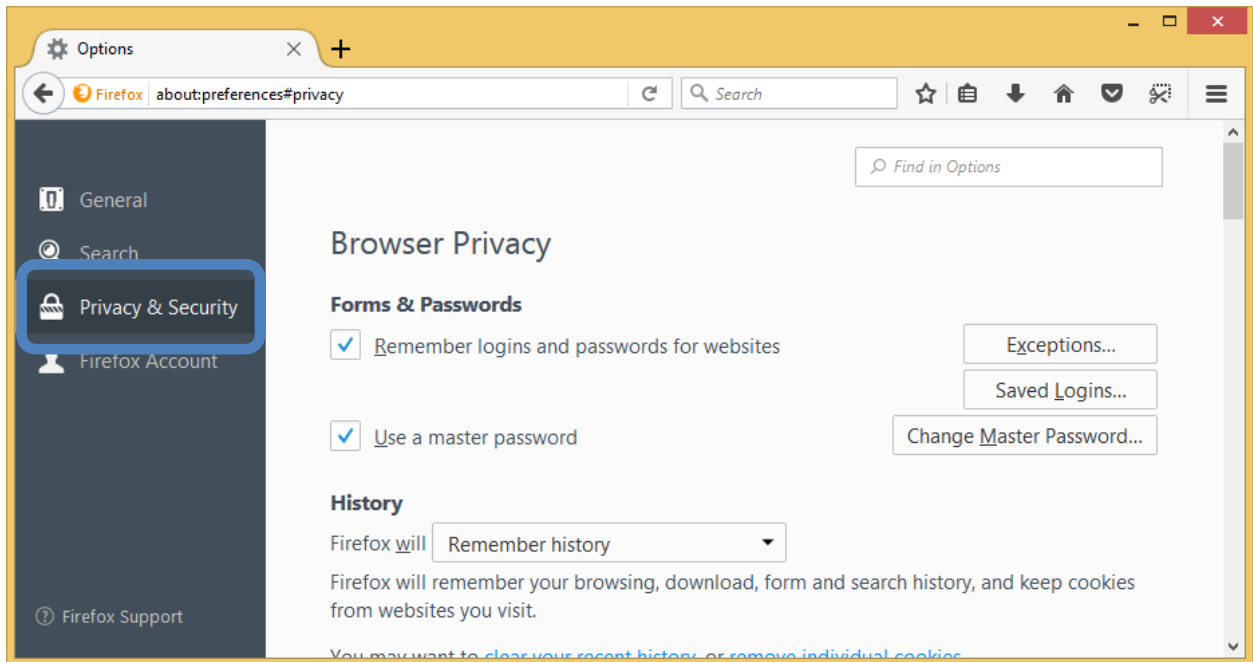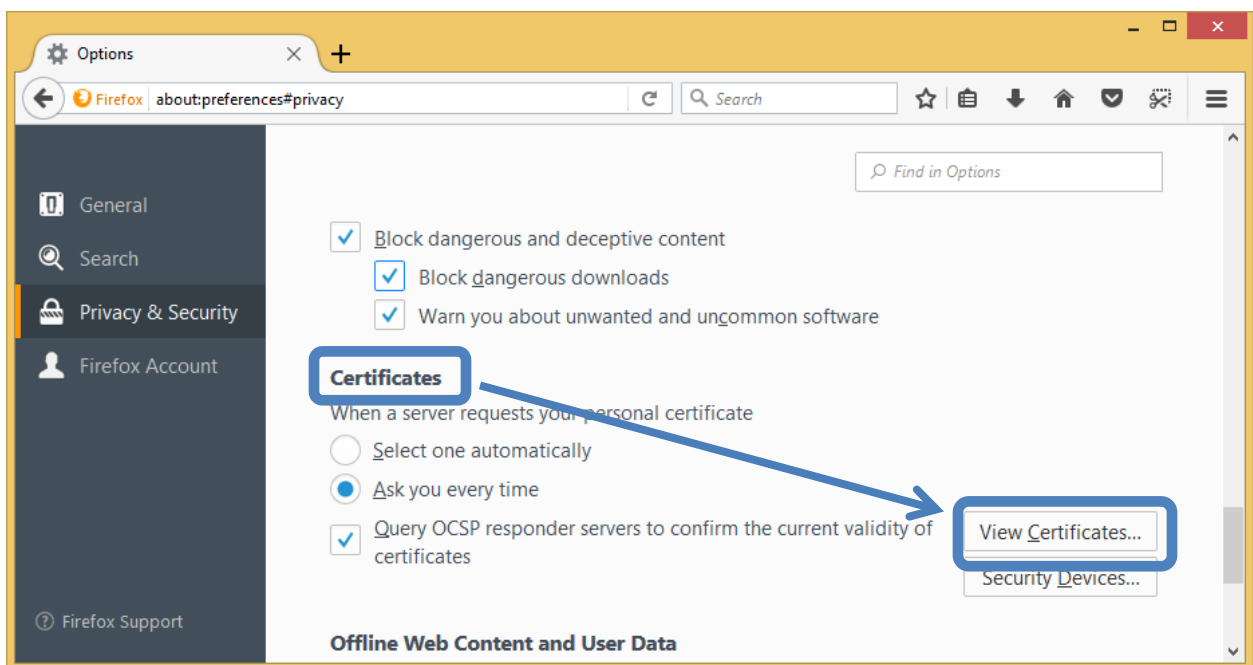# Importing (installing) your certificate into Mozilla Firefox from a backup (export) file

This instruction will show you how to install your certificates into Mozilla Firefox from a back-up file.

1. Click the menu button ☰ and then click Options ⚙.
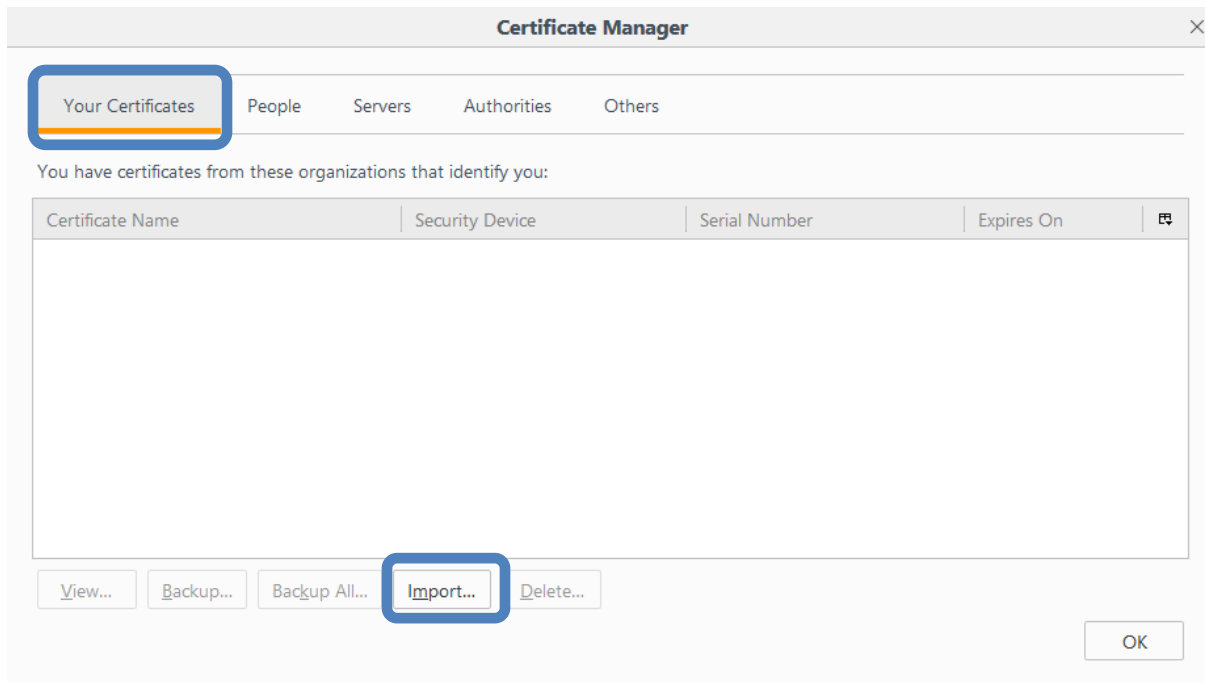2. In the left hand column, select **Privacy & Security**

3. Scroll down to the Certificates section and click the View Certificates… button

4. The Certificate Manager box will open. If you've never been here before, it will default to the Authorities tab. Click on the Your Certificates tab. Select your certificate, and then click the Import button.

Certificate Manager   ×

| Your Certificates | People | Servers | Authorities | Others |

You have certificates from these organizations that identify you:

Certificate Name	Security Device	Serial Number	Expires On	

View...   Backup...   Backup All...   Import...   Delete...

OK

5. The Certificate File to Import box will open. Navigate to the location of your backup files and select the file with your Identity certificate and select that file and click the Open button. *[You assigned the file name(s) to the file(s) when you created them, so they are different than what you see here.]*
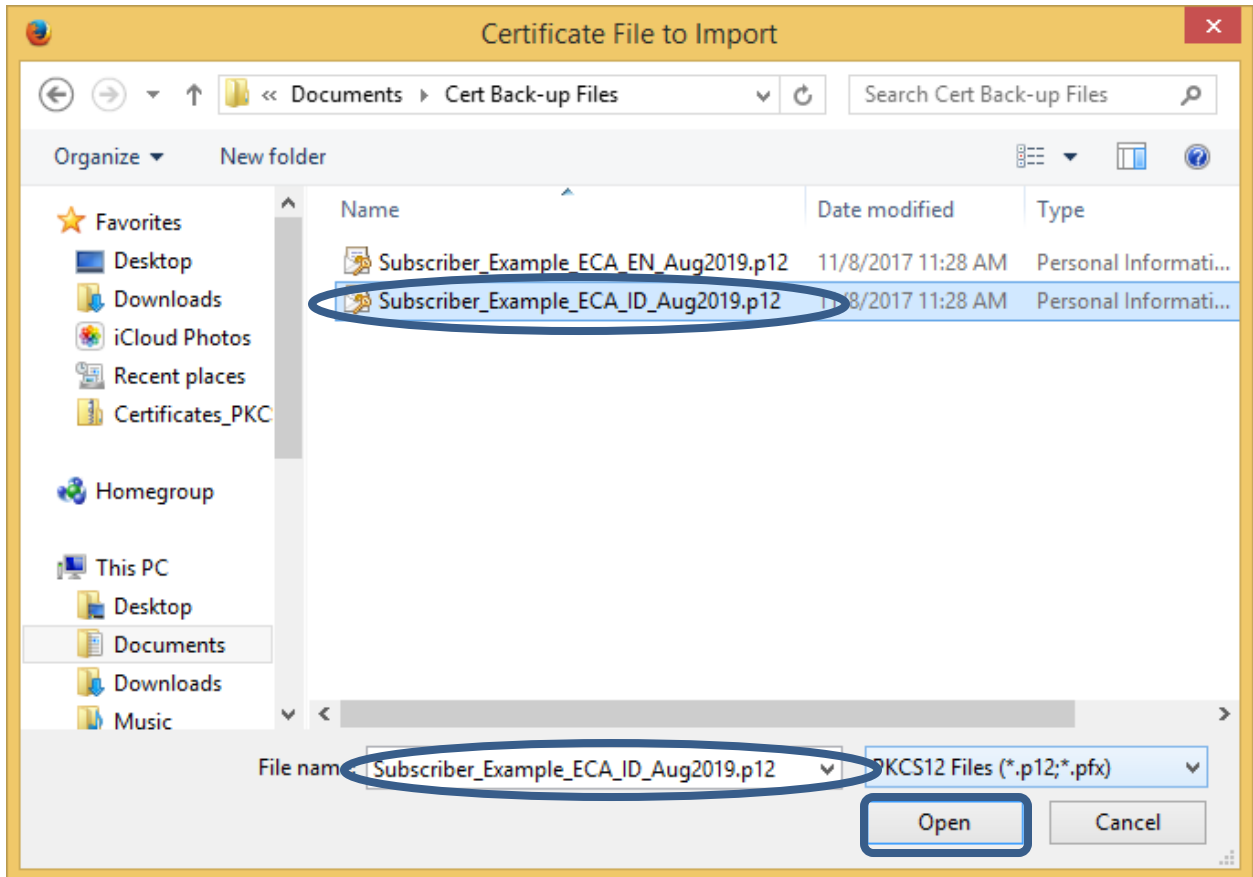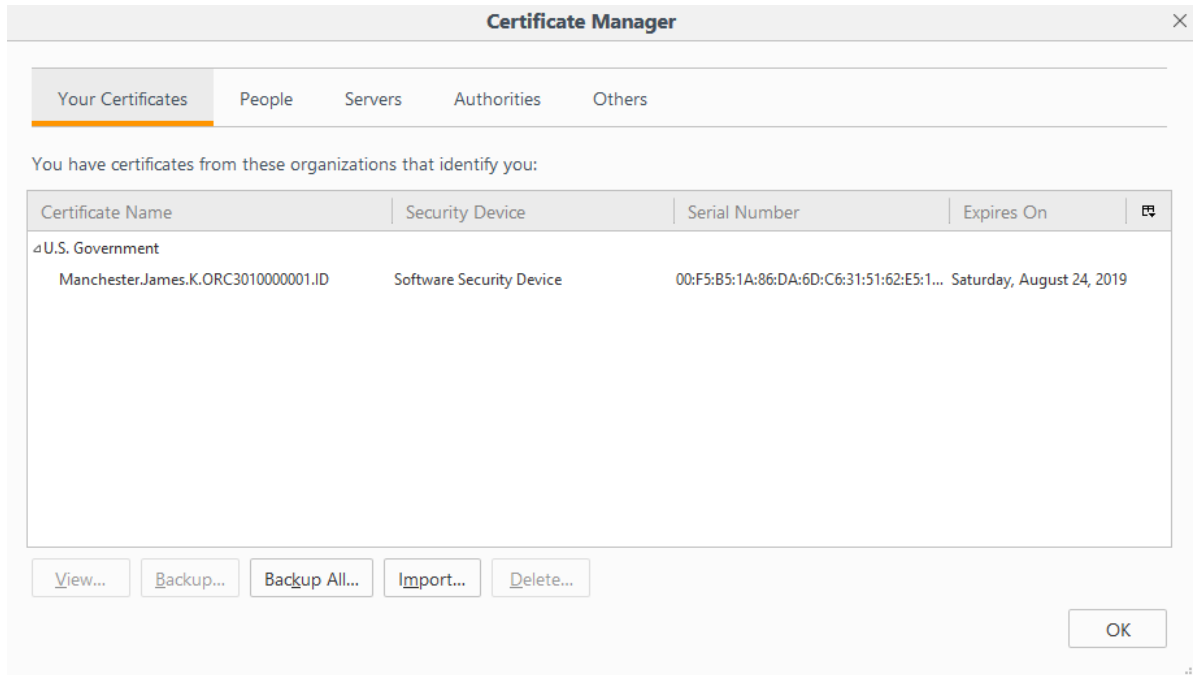

6. Enter the password that is currently assigned to protect the file. *[You assigned the password to the file when you created the file. Only you will know this password.]*

7. The certificate should install and you will see it in the certificate manager.

Remember that you should always protect your certificate with a password, whether it's stored in your browser or saved as a backup copy. If you haven't already set a master password in Firefox to safeguard your certificate, take a moment to do it now. Here's a link to our instructions on how to do that: https://eca.orc.com/wp-content/uploads/ECA_Docs/Firefox_Instructions/Set_Password_Firefox.pdf